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SIR,

IN Sir *William Temple*'s Account of the Congreſs at *Nimeguen*, we find the *Daniſh* Embaſſador inſiſting, to treat with thoſe of *France* in the *Daniſh* Language; which Claim of his he ſupported with the following Reaſons. 'That his Maſter had 'more Right to do it than any former King; being now 'Succeſſive in that Crown, which was before Elective; 'and *being more abſolute* in his Dominions, than any other 'King of *Chriſtendom*; for there was now nothing in '*Denmark* but, THE WILL OF THE KING.'

Perhaps, there is not, in all Hiſtory, a ſtronger Inſtance of Depravity than this: What this Man's Anceſtors would have thought on with Horror, as the worſt Thing that could have befallen them, he treats as a Matter of Merit, Triumph, and Glory.

Even Poiſons have their Uſe: I have brought this Paſſage forward, not that, like the *Phariſee*, in the Parable, we ſhould thank GOD, in the Pride of our Hearts, that we are not like this *Dane:* But that we ſhould ſeriouſly reflect, whether we have not been expos'd to the like Servility, and gone almoſt the ſame Lengths in Obedience, under a different Regimen.

A tolerable State-Quack, may ſo qualify the moſt unpalatable Doſe, as to make it go down. The *King's Will* is ſo notoriouſly a foreign Phraſe, that the King's Stamp could ſcarcely make it current amongſt us: But the *King's Service* is true Sterling, and paſſes, without Scruple, thorough the whole Kingdom.

And indeed, as long as the King is the MAN of his People, *his* Service is the *People's* Service: And he who ſerves his Majeſty beſt, ſerves his Fellow-Subjects moſt.

But the *King's Service* was *ever* ſo ambiguous a Term, was *ever* liable to ſuch a Latitude of Interpretation, and had ſuch a gradual Tendency to make the *Will of the Prince* the Meaſure of Obedience, that the very Introduction of ſuch Phraſes into our common Forms of Speech, ought to look'd upon as a Sort of High Treaſon againſt the Conſtitution.

And if, in the firſt Inſtance, it was liable to ſuch Abuſes and Perverſions, how much more Reaſon have we to be jealous of it *now*? The King's Service now extends beyond the King's Dominions: And ever ſince it has done ſo, our Princes have had Scope for their Ambition, and our Miniſters to make their Court to them under the Head of *Merit* as well as *Duty*.

Hence the *King's Service* has been made to anſwer the ſame Ends and Purpoſes as the *King's Will and Pleaſure:* And thoſe who, perhaps, would have rebell'd againſt the *Thing*, have been ſubdued by the *Name*.

In Eſſentials there was, perhaps, no great Difference between the two laſt Adminiſtrations: The Leaders of both had affix'd the ſame Idea to thoſe authoritative Words, and had the *Merit* to apply them accordingly: But then the former of the Two had the Diſcretion to preſerve Appearances at laſt. Under him, the *King's Service* was call'd the Service of the *Kingdom*: The *King's Servants* wore the *King's Livery:* The Voice of the Adminiſtration was *Jacob*'s, if the Hands were *Eſau*'s. Whatever Expedients were made Uſe of to gratify the Cravings of the E———, the Compliment of Place and Precedency, at leaſt, was made to *Great Britain*: She traded in her own Name, tho' *H——r* run away with the Profits: And tho' the Cheat could not be wholly conceal'd, it was thrown ſo far into the Dark, that thoſe who had a Mind to overlook it, could keep themſelves in Countenance for doing ſo: Whereas his Succeſſor, at his very Entrance into Place and Power, ſhook Hands with Modeſty and Decency, if not with Policy, for good and all. He would have no Reſerve: He would no longer wear a Maſk: The King's Service was now proclaim'd to be the Service of the E———. All Meaſures were reduc'd to that Standard: All Men were try'd by that Teſt: And he was held unfit for the *King*'s *Service*, who would not wear the Badges of *H*———.

Moſt happily for the preſent Age, and I hope for all to come, this extravagant Behaviour has, once more, awaken'd that Spirit, which was thought to be cover'd under the Aſhes of our Forefathers: And Reſentment has done, what Virtue ſhould have done.

Hence forward, therefore, it may be preſum'd, that the Door will be for ever ſhut on every foreign Intereſt; and that every Man who acts under the *Servant of the People*, will act only for the *People's Service*.

In order to which, be it remember'd, when Time ſhall ſerve, That the ſtaple Intereſt of *England*, conſiſts in the Encouragement of her Manufactures, the Extenſion of her Commerce, the Security and Protection of her Navigation, and the Greatneſs and Reputation of her naval Power.

The two great Land Wars that we enter'd into with ſo much Spirit, maintain'd at ſuch Expence, and purſued with ſuch Honour, were, perhaps, no better than illuſtrious Deviations from the ſtrait Road, that true Policy directed us to proſecute.

But whatever fine Things may be ſaid to palliate or adorn thoſe ſplendid Miſcarriages, ſcarce a plauſible one can be ſaid for the frantic Adventure we have been hitherto engaged in.

Encumber'd with Debts, overloaded with Taxes, enervated with Luxury, and rent into Factions, were we in a Condition to enter the Liſts with the Houſe of *Bourbon*, formidable as we ourſelves had contributed to make it, by not only conniving at all its Encroachments, but even aſſiſting to make it more rich, more great, and more formidable than ever?

In ſuch deplorable Circumſtances, to have reduc'd our Expences, increas'd our OEconomy, reform'd our Manners, and heal'd our Diviſions, were the only proper, and ſhould have been the ſole, Objects of our Concern: And if, in a whole Age, we had attain'd thoſe deſirable Ends, that Age had been, by far, the moſt illuſtrious in our Story.

Inſtead of which, what have we been in Purſuit of? If not the Intereſt of *H*———, in what one Inſtance does it appear that we have purſued the Intereſt of *England*? — For my own Part, I am utterly unable to anſwer my own Queſtion, nor do I know the Man that can.

Could we, indeed, have kept the Two Houſes of *Auſtria* and *Pruſſia* in Union; and both, together with ourſelves, ſtrongly confederated with *Holland*, we had ſo far contributed to the Intereſt of *England*, as the Intereſt of *England* is concern'd in the Balance of *Europe*.

But, inſtead of doing this, which was the only Thing we had to do on the Continent, we made it our Buſineſs to ſet the two firſt together by the Ears; and thereby ſmooth'd the Way for *France* to carry her ambitious Projects almoſt to what Lengths ſhe pleas'd; at the ſame Time, that we affected to have nothing at Heart but the humbling her Pride and reducing her Power.

Upon the Whole, ſhould the *Auſtrian* Forces deſtroy thoſe of *Pruſſia*, or the *Pruſſian* Forces deſtroy thoſe of *Auſtria*; *France* has equal Reaſon to exult, and *England* to mourn.

It ſeems reaſonable to conclude, therefore, that ſuch Means as are moſt likely to induce, or compel thoſe Powers to come to an Accommodation, bid faireſt to reeſtabliſh the Influence and Credit of this Kingdom with her Neighbours, and to reſtore the Tranquility of *Europe*: For, as *Spencer* ſays,

He that once hath miſſed his right Way,
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

Auſtig, Dec. 1. As ſoon as the Combin'd Army in Bohemia had paſs'd the Elbe, the King of Pruſſia ſent Orders to General Einſidel, the Governor of Prague, to ſhut the Gates of that Town, in ſuch a Manner, however, that People might go into it, but not come out again. This Order was brought to Prague the 24th of November; but the next Day another came from his Majeſty, for the Garriſon to evacuate that Town, after having firſt of all nailed up the Cannon, and ſpoiled the reſt of the Arms which were in the Arſenal there. This was executed in a Hurry, and privately, and it is reckon'd, that upon this Occaſion above 20,000 Pieces of all Sorts of Arms were broken. The Powder for the Cannon, and other Warlike Stores, were thrown into the Moldau, and at the ſame Time the Pruſſians ſet fire to two Mines, which did not however do much Damage. Upon the 26th the Garriſon began to march out of the Town, taking the Road by Turſko and Welwarn, towards Melnick; ſome

Hungarians thereupon took Poſſeſſion of it, whilſt others, together with ſome Auſtrian Huſſars, purſu'd the Rear of the Pruſſians as far as Pod'ebe. Theſe laſt were to arrive either Yeſterday or this Day at Leutmeritz, from whence, according to ſome Advices, they are to direct their March by Turnau, Trauſenau and Braunau towards Sileſia. By ſome Accounts they amount to 7000 Men, but others aſſure, that their Number is nothing near ſo conſiderable. Of the Sick and Wounded who were at Prague at the Time of the Retreat of the Pruſſians, only thoſe were taken with them, who were leaſt ill, the others being left behind in that Town,

LOW COUNTRIES.

Bruſſels, Dec. 9. A Courier arriv'd here Yeſterday from Prince Charles, who ſays, that he paſs'd through Prague the 2d Inſtant, where 2000 Pruſſians were made Priſoners a Day or two before; that the remaining Part of that Garriſon, amounting to about 8000 Men, were fled towards Leutmaritz, without Order, Proviſions or Ammunition, having firſt nail'd up both the Auſtrian and Pruſſian Artillery, and plunder'd about 200 of the principal Inhabitants of that City, and that ſeveral irregular Troops had been detach'd after them.

LONDON.

We are aſſured, that Six large French Ships, who were in Boulogne Road, are all gone from thence; two of them North about for the Weſt Indies; three of them to St. Malo's, and the other two to Havre de Grace.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Right Hon the Earl of Lincoln to be Maſter of the Jewel-Office, in the room of the Lord Abergavenny, deceas'd.

The Lords of the Admiralty have been pleas'd to appoint Capt. Hardy, Son of the late Sir Charles Hardy, Commander of the Vulture Sloop, to be Captain of the Bridgewater Man of War, of twenty Guns.

This week a new Sloop was launch'd at Deptford, which was built there for the King, and nam'd the Hazard.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Sir James Carnegie, Bart. to be Captain of a Company of Foot in a Marching Regiment.

Wedneſday Morning died of an Apoplectick Fit, at his Chambers in Tanfield Court in the Temple, ſeventy-two Years of Age, Abel Kettelby, Eſq; one of the oldeſt Barriſters at the Bar.

By his Death a large Eſtate, Real and Perſonal, deſcends to Abel Johnſon Kettelby, Eſq; his Grandſon, and only Son of the late Mr. Serjeant Kettelby.

Two Privateers of Rhode Iſland have taken and carried into Newfoundland two French Ships, bound for Canada, with Stores, whence the ſaid Privateers were ſail'd again in queſt of four more that came out in Company with them.

The Privateers commanded by Capt. Cranſton and Capt. Allen, belonging to Rhode Iſland, have taken two Prizes, one from Cape Breton, with Fiſh, Oil, &c. for Martinico, on the Banks of Newfoundland; the other a large Bermudas Sloop in Ballaſt, near Cape Maze, from the Spaniards.

Wedneſday Francis Baker was convicted before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Ladbrook, for keeping a private Lottery in Cornhill, and was committed by them to Newgate for one Year, and after the Expiration of that Time, until he ſhall pay the Sum of 500 l. purſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 8th Year of his late Majeſty.

Wedneſday the Lords of the Treaſury appointed Mr. Stone to be a Searcher of the Cuſtoms in the Port of London, in the room of Mr. Nichols, deceas'd; a Place of 500 l. a Year.

The ſame Day their Lordſhips appointed Mr. Read to be a Landwaiter in the Port of London; a Place of 300 l. a Year.

Wedneſday the Lords of the Admiralty order'd the Colcheſter, a 60 Gun Ship, lately loſt, to be rebuilt at Chatham with the utmoſt Expedition.

They write from Deal, that the Polly, Raighton, for Madeira, is drove aſhore and loſt, but the Crew are all ſav'd.

The Sally, Rayner, from Chicheſter for Liſbon, is founder'd in the Channel, and the Crew drown'd.

Some time ſince died at the German-Spa, the Right Hon. the Earl of Euſton, only Son of his Grace the Duke of Grafton, and Member in the preſent Parliament for the City of Coventry.

His Lordſhip dying without Iſſue, the Title of Earl of Euſton deſcends to the eldeſt Son of the late Lord Auguſtus Fitzroy, a Minor.

A new Writ is order'd out for the Shire of Linlithgow in Scotland, to elect a Member to ſerve in the preſent Parliament, in the room of the Hon. Charles Hope Wier, Eſq; who has accepted the Poſt of Muſter-Maſter-General of that Kingdom.

They write from Berlin, that the Diverſions of the Court are as frequent, and as brilliant as ever; but, at the ſame time, there is a great Conſtraint obſerv'd; and it is whiſper'd, that ſeveral General Officers have declin'd the Service.

We learn from Franckfort, that inſtead of 50,000 Men, it is thought the French Troops in Bavaria, the anteriour Auſtria and on the Rhine, amount to more than 70,000; and are diſpoſed in ſuch a Manner, that they may be augmented at Pleaſure; which cannot but give the utmoſt Pain to all who have any Concern for the Liberty of that Country.

They write from Antwerp, that four Men have been lately burnt at Repel, for robbing a Church, and treading the Hoſt under their Feet; and that three more have been hang'd at St. Walbourg, for having robb'd and murdered a Traveller, near that Place.

The Angelique Magdelaine, Merry, from Calais for Deipe, in Ballaſt, is taken by the Dover's Prize, Capt. Owens, and brought into Dover.

The Rye Man of War, Capt. Tompſon, of 20 Guns, is loſt near Clay, on the Coaſt of Norfolk; the Crew are ſaved.

Letters from Marſeilles mention that his Majeſty's Ship the Diamond, of 40 Guns, an Engliſh Privateer, and four Merchant Ships, are all taken by ſeveral French Men of War, who came from Malta with the Trade from the Levant, and brought them into Marſeilles.

Upon the Recommendation of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, of the gallant Behaviour of Richard Hornby, Maſter of the Ship Wrightſon and Iſabella, of Sunderland, and her Crew; conſiſting of five Men and three Boys, in defending their Ship for ſix Hours, againſt a French Privateer of 10 Carriage Guns, 8 Swivels, and 75 Men, which attack'd them in June laſt, about four Leagues from Craveſand in Holland; and then not only obliged the Privateer to ſheer off but by a Shot fired into her Stern, blew her up, and all her Crew periſhed: His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to order a Medal and Chain of 100 l. Value to be given to the ſaid Richard Hornby, and a Bounty of 5 l. to each of the Men, and 40 s. to each Boy, of which his Crew conſiſted; as well to reward their Valour, as to encourage others, under the like Circumſtances, to exert themſelves in the Defence of their Ships, and the Deſtruction of the Enemy.

Several Merchants, &c. are fitting out at George Stairs, Deptford, a Privateer of 600 Tons, 300 Men, and to mount 40 Carriage Guns, of 18, 12, and 6 Pounders, beſides Swivels. She is called the Hardwicke, and is to be commanded by Capt. James Sampſon.

Laſt Saturday a Cow, who had a Calf with her, going along Cheapſide, toſs'd ſeveral Perſons, particularly a Woman big with Child, and a Lad belonging to a Diſtiller, who are very much hurt.

By a Ship arriv'd from New-England there is Advice, that two French Men of War, with a Brigantine and a Sloop, from Louiſburgh, were ſeen the 26th of October bearing towards Annapolis Royal, ſo that by this Time it's conjectur'd that the French muſt have made themſelves Maſters thereof.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed William Chetwynd, Eſq; to be his Deputy-Secretary, in the room of —— Bellguard, Eſq;

The Rev Mr. Cheriton is appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty, Chaplain of the Captain Men of War, of ſeventy Guns.

Mr. Stevens is appointed a Clerk of the Kitchen to his Majeſty.

Laſt Week arriv'd the Iſabell and May, Hoxton, Maſter, from Leith, on board of which were imported 60000 Yards of Scoth Linnen, belonging to Sir William Dalrymple, Bart.

On Saturday Night laſt the Porter of the Black Swan in Bartholomew-Lane, going with a Hamper of wine into Well-Cloſe-Square, was attack'd at the Corner of the Square by ſeveral Fellows, who took from him the Hamper, and what Money he had about him, and made off with their Booty.

They write from Paris, that in a Council held on the 3d of December, N. S. the great Affair of raiſing Men for the next Campaign was finally adjuſted; and according to the Reſolution then taken, 60,000 Men are to be draughted out of the Militia, excluſive of 80,000 Recruits.

The Duke de Fleury is involv'd amongſt the other Lords who have given Offence to the great Ladies at Court, and makes the 4th Duke and Peer of France, that has been baniſhed ſince the King's Return to his Capital.

The new Edict for raiſing Money in France, by Way of Annuities, was regiſtred in Parliament on the 27th Inſtant, N. S. and conſiſts of 18 Articles. The whole of the Annuities created by this Edict, amount to 1,357,200 Livres.

His Catholick Majeſty has honoured the French Ambaſſador, Biſhop of Rennes, with the Order of the Golden Fleece.

On Sunday Night was taken off the North Foreland, by a French Privateer belonging to Calais, a Hoy from Sandwich, bound to Margate, one Watſon Maſter, who, with the Men, got on Shore in their Boat.

The ——, Richmond, from Saltkeel for Hull, was taken about 40 Leagues to the Weſtward of the Naze in Norway, by a French Privateer Dogger; but was ranſomed for 300 Guineas.

The Two Brothers, Capt. Towgood, late Capt. Slade, belonging to Pool, from Placentia for Portugal, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer and carried into Bayonne.

The Princeſs Ann, Capt. Mac Mullen, from Bonny for Jamaica, was taken the 6th of Auguſt laſt by the French, and carried to St. Thomas.

A Privateer of Rhode-Iſland, Capt. Dennis, has taken on a Cruize a Spaniſh Snow, bound from La Vera Cruz for the Havanna. She had on board 600 lb. of Virgin Silver, and 300 Sheets of Copper, with other Effect of great Value.

There is Advice from the American Colonies, that it's computed there are, and will be this Winter upwards of 150 Privateers at Sea from the Britiſh Colonies, moſt of them ſtout Veſſels, and well mann'd.

Laſt Thurſday twenty-five Priſoners were tried at the Old Baily, thirteen of whom were capitally convicted, viz. William Briſter, Theophilus Watſon, James Roberts, John Potbury, William Billingſly, Henry Gadd, John Hill, and Samuel Goodman, for Street Robberies; David Shaddowes and James Ruggles, two Soldiers, for robbing Mr. Church in St. James's Park; Sulpice Duclot, a French Valet, for robbing his Maſter, the Hon. Samuel Maſham, Eſq; of a large Quantity of his Wearing Apparel, &c. Benjamin David Woolf, and Hannah Moſes, otherwiſe Samuel (Jews) for ſtealing a Silver Watch in the Shop of Mr. Higginſon, in Shadwell. Four were caſt for Tranſportation, and eight acquitted; among the latter were four Soldiers for Robberies in St. James's Park.

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IT curing ſo eaſily, and inſenſibly, as to any Diſorder it gives Confinement it requires, or Suſpicion it occaſions, that it is admir'd and recommended by all that have taken it, for it neither purges, vomits nor ſalivates, but cures by its alterative, deobſtruent, antivenereal Qualities, inſomuch that Children, and the weakeſt and moſt tender or crazy-conſtitution'd People may take it at all Times of the Year, and go about with it as if they had taken nothing, as may likewiſe thoſe, who have been brought near the Grave, by repeated unſucceſsful Salivations, or other violent, or too frequent Purgations, or Vomits; for it reſtores as well as clears the Blood, of all the lurking poiſonous Taint, and Mercury, tho' never ſo ſecretly lodg'd in the Body, wherefore let none of thoſe unfortunate People deſpair, but try it, and they will be comfortably convinc'd of the Truth of what is here ſaid of it.

Perſons who are pox'd to the laſt Degree, their whole Maſs of Blood being contaminated, and have been told that nothing but a Salivation would Cure them, tho' they labour under tormenting Pains in the Head, Limbs, or Joints; or have Breakings out of Scabs, Blotches, Boils, or Spots; or have Swellings, Nodes, Sores, or Ulcers, either in their Throat, Noſe, or elſewhere, with weakneſs in their Limbs, Faintneſs and Weakneſs of the whole Body, &c. may intirely rely upon it, only, that according to the Degree of the Infection they muſt take it and continue it for a longer or ſhorter Time.

Such as have only ſome Relicks of the Diſeaſe, or but ſuſpect that their Blood has got a Smatch of the Taint, by ſome unuſual Uneaſineſſes about them, which they now and then feel, either from ill-managed Claps, or other doubtful Cures, ſhould never venture to marry, if they are ſingle, or meddle with their Wives if married, till they are ſure they are ſafe, as they moſt certainly will be, upon their only taking a Pot or two of it.

It is alſo exceeding pleaſant to take, as well as delightful in its effects, and thoroughly cleanſes, Nouriſhes and Reſtores, the foulеſt, moſt weakn'd, and worn-out Conſtitution.

Price 5 s. the Tin-pot, prepar'd only by the Doctor abovеſaid and left by him, at Mr. Iſted's Bookſeller, at the Golden Rail, near St. Dunſtan's Church, in Fleet-ſtreet, where it may be had, by any Meſſenger, ready ſealed up, with Directions how to take it by only asking for a 5 s. Pot of the Panacea.

The moſt Noble ELIXIR

For Hypochondriack Melancholy in Men, and the Hiſter'ck Diſeaſe, or Vapours in Women.

IN three Days Time, demonſtrates to every one who takes it, that it is abſolutely infallible for the thorough Cure of thoſe perplexing Indiſpoſitions, even in their higheſt and moſt grievous Degree, where nothing but Horror reigns, where Reaſoning is interrupted or depraved, and where the Mind is confuſed with terrible Perturbations, Anxieties, and Deſpondency even to Diſtraction, and the Body afflicted with almoſt innumerable Ailments.

It's ſurprizing to ſee how ſoon this CELEBRATED ELIXIR (even a few Doſes of it only) entirely cures all the vaſt Variety of Symptoms, and induces a new train of chearful and pleaſant Ideas, inſtead of thoſe deep and black thoughts, thoſe direful Apprehenſions that ſo tenaciouſly dwelt upon the Soul, clouded the Underſtanding, and deſtroyed all notion of ever receiving Comfort again; for it occaſions a flow of undiſturbed Spirits, and cauſes bright gleams of Joy to break in upon the Heart, and chaſe away the wholeload of depreſſed and melancholy Imaginations ſo effectually, that the Patients are ſuddenly reliev'd both in Body and Mind, and now enjoying perfect Health, free and lively Spirits, ſteady, ſerene and gay Thoughts, ſtand as much amazed that they could be chain'd down to ſuch a diſmal way of Thinking, ſuch dreadful Fears, and dark Incumbrances, as before, they were hopeleſs of ever getting free from them.

In a Word, the Effect of this moſt Noble Elixir, in ſo ſuddenly and infallibly curing *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in Men and the *Hyſterick Diſeaſe*, or *Vapours* in Women, in all their Shapes and Appearances, even after all other Remedies have proved fruitleſs, is inexpreſſible, as the vaſt Numbers of both Sexes who have been perfectly cured by it, with the utmoſt Satisfaction declare.

It occaſions no manner of Diſorder, is pleaſant to take, a few Drops of it are a Doſe, and is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyſhop, at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, at 5 s. a Bottle, with Directions.

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